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 is proud to again present, in concert,



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE Band of Mid-America

**SATURDAY
 FEBRUARY 5
 7 P.M.
 CONCORDIA
 HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

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The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America is the principal musical ambassador of Headquarters Air Mobility Command. The roots of the Band of Mid-America reach back to 1942 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In 1960, the band began serving our nation at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., as the representative of the Military Air Transport Service, later redesignated as the Military Airlift Command. The squadron's mission is to uniquely support the Air Force mission through the presentation of world-class musical products and services that promote and support troop morale, recruiting, community relations, and the preservation of our national heritage.

This diverse group of 45 full-time musicians has a heritage of performing many styles of music for people from all walks of life. The Band of Mid-America is often called upon to provide musical support for visiting dignitaries, and has had the distinction of performing for Pope John Paul II, Queen of the Netherlands, President William Clinton, Vice-President Albert Gore, Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Air Force, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Air Force Chief of Staff, Chiefs of Staff of our sister services, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, and General (retired) Colin Powell.

The band performs community relations and recruiting concerts for audiences throughout the Midwest, playing more than 400 engagements each year. In its worldwide travels, the band has performed in the Azores, Costa Rica, Barbados, Grenada, Guatemala, Venezuela, Bolivia, Germany and the Netherlands. Each year, band members perform before more than one million people in person, and for millions more on television and radio broadcasts.

Concert Band programs are drawn from established masterworks of the concert repertoire as well as works of notable contemporary composers. The Concert Band has performed under the baton of Dr. Frederick Fennell, founder of the Eastman Wind Ensemble, and with composers Robert Jager and Claude Smith. The band has also shared the stage with Bob Hope, Dr. William Warfield, Ron Hawking, Anacani of the Lawrence Welk Show, and local television celebrity Julius Hunter. Throughout the years, the Concert Band has performed current popular styles, jazz, marches, and patriotic music for millions of listeners.

Whether performing for a head of state, before a capacity crowd in Concordia, Missouri, or for our troops at home and abroad, the United States Air Force Band of Mid-America reflects the heritage and pride of our great nation and the United States Air Force.